

# Traditional Service of Worship

Sunday after Easter

## A Service of Lightening or “Reverse Tenebrae”

April 12, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*In Paradise*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

**FIRST READING: John 11:25-27**

INTROIT

\*HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 384

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: Darkness has turned to light.

**People: Death has been defeated**

Leader: For Christ our Lord is the Light of the World, The Risen One who was and is and is to come

**People: The Light of Christ shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it**

\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR THE EASTER SEASON

**We believe in God, who creates light out of darkness, life out of death, and hope out of despair.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, who was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day rose in victory.**

**We believe in the power of the resurrection, which scatters shadows and overcomes gloom and despair. We believe that nothing, not even death or darkness, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who sustains the Church, strengthens our faith, and renews the whole creation.**

**We rejoice in the risen Christ, who walks with us, shines in us, and sends us to share God’s abundant life with all the world. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*Let no one be a stranger in the house of God. Please greet those around you.*

\*HYMN

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* (verse 1)

No.348

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:17**

**THIRD READING: Colossians 3:1-4**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids four and younger.

ANTHEM

*Sonata No.1 in F minor Op.1*

Mark Magyar, Piano

Prokofiev

**FOURTH READING: John 10:7-10**

**FIFTH READING: Romans 8:1-2, 19-20**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

*Lamb of God*

Chancel Choir

Courtney

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

No. 95

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

*Christ Is Risen*

No. 307

**SIXTH READING: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

**SEVENTH READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

No. 420

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns*

Callahan

\*Congregation, please stand.

*Worship Attendance* - April 5, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	87
Contemporary Worship- Online	3
Traditional Worship - In-person	274
Traditional Worship - Online	17
Total Worship	381

Stations of the Cross Attendance:	95
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## *Serving in Worship Today*

**9 a.m. Contemporary Service**

Nursery Helper: Sharon Joos

Greeters: Judy & Danny Marks, Pam Pearsall

Tech Team: Tami Crowell, Susan Siegel

**11 a.m. Traditional Service**

Greeters: Nancy & Charlie Schubiger

Tech Team: Susan Siegel, Wyatt Snipes

Ushers: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo, Karen Western

Liturgist: Avery Garner

Crucifer: Quinton Scott

Acolytes: Caden Bridges, Mason Bridges

## *What’s Happening This Week?*

**CALENDAR TODAY:**

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202 & 204)

Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)

Kids Choir: 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. (Room 501)

Men’s Breakfast: Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

## *Altar Flowers*

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of the entire staff, choir, and all who made Easter Sunday joyful.

The rosebud on the altar celebrates the birth of Charlotte Livingston White, born March 9, daughter of Quinton and Lane White, sister of Albert and Denning White, and granddaughter of Quint and Susan White.

*Meals Served Last Week:* 142

## *Digital Connect Card*

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## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

*I Will Rise* - Chris Tomlin

Welcome!

FIRST READING: **John 11:25-27**

Greet one another in Christ!

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* - Chris Tomlin

*Ain't No Grave* - Crowder

SECOND READING: **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Children's Message

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THIRD READING: **Colossians 3:1-4**

FOURTH READING: **John 10:7-10**

Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

FIFTH READING: **Romans 8:1-2, 19-20**

Offer Gifts to God

*Revelation Song* - Kari Jobe

SIXTH READING: **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

SEVENTH READING: **1 Corinthians 15:54-57**

Benediction and Sending

*I Know It* - Hillsong

**Fuel the Mission & Give Online:**

**RPUMC.mywell.org**

(Select ACH transfers for lower processing fees.)



## WOMEN IN MISSION

Circle of Hope  
Thurs., April 9  
11 a.m.  
Parlor

Sisters of Service  
Tues., April 14  
6:30 p.m.  
Parlor

Circle of Joy & Peace  
Wed., April 15  
11 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

### Margaret's Memories Box Making

Saturday, April 11  
10am - 12 pm  
Room 302



Sign Up Now for the **Men's Breakfast**

**Dads, bring your kids!**

**The playground will be open.**

with RPUMC Methodist Men

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 9-12**  
**Rhames Fellowship Hall**

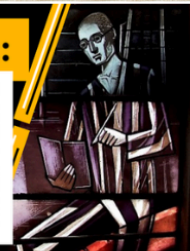
sign up



### New STUDY

REGISTER HERE:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Life Together  
starts Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @6pm  
(5 Weeks; Fellowship Hall)



### Called Charge Conference

Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 PM

Church Council members will vote on a lease  
for limited kitchen use  
in partnership with the Riverside Arts Market.

### FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Lunch & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

Program: Magic Tricks by Rick Devine

Monthly senior gathering: May 1st at 11 a.m.



May  
3rd

### YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

JUST AFTER TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
(MEET AT THE SANCTUARY STEPS)



We will celebrate graduates on  
Sunday, May 17th.

Send graduate photos, names and info.  
to Joye by May 10th at

[j.hampton@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:j.hampton@riversideparkumc.com)

# Resurrection in Real Life

HOPE FOR NEW LIFE

IN THE MIDST OF OUR REAL LIVES



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